

JULY 21, 2019
SIXTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 A.M. † Jim Lafollette
 8:20 A.M. † Frank Duff

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. † All Souls
 8:20 A.M. † Father Paul Rutten

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. † Father Casey Porada
 8:20 A.M. † Josephine Pfeffer

Thursday

6:30 A.M. † Father Brad Zitek
 8:20 A.M. For Huy Nguyen

Friday

6:30 A.M. For Mike & Rita Leininger
 8:20 A.M. † Brent J. Parker

Saturday

8:30 A.M. † Karen Olson
 5:30 P.M. Rita & † Joe Santana

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For Jake & Beth Livingston
 10:00 A.M. For Lehr Family
 11:30 A.M. For the Parish

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

FATHER KENNETT'S HOMILIES - are recorded and can be found at <https://soundcloud.com/user-800199592>. He will post his homilies on SoundCloud each time he preaches. A user account is necessary to access the homilies but it is free to register on SoundCloud.



AUGUST 3, 2019, PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLY DAY – we will be assembling the new school playground equipment on Saturday, August 3rd on the playground in back of school from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. and we are in need of 20 volunteers that are willing to help assemble the equipment. These volunteers need to be somewhat mechanically inclined if possible. There will be a representative from Fry, Inc. to guide our assembly. We will also serve Pizza for Lunch. If you have tools that would assist in the assembly please bring them. If you have questions please call the rectory at 402-474-4249.

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious & worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part & it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

SERVERS FOR JULY 27-28, 2019

SAT. June 29th, 5:30 p.m.: Zachary Lehr, Uriel Meza, Jackson Peiman, Kashen Schwickerath; **Sun. June 30th, 8:30 a.m.:** Jean-Luc Billouxe, John & Rogan Carey, Koa White; **10:00 a.m.:** Joseph Hastings, Jackson Roberts, Ryan Spieker, Luke Stegman; **11:30 a.m.:** Maribaga Maribaga, Michael McGuire, Carter Oliva, Max Salazar-Ramirez; ****Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.**

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS FOR
 JULY 27-28, 2019**

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ~ James & Rita Kucera

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Greeters: Kathy Schroeder

Gift Bearers: Dennis & Jeanne McCaugherty

10:00 a.m.. - Josh & Amy Lambert

11:30 a.m. ~ Bob & Paula Svoboda

Please find a sub if your are unable to come at your appointed time.



accommodate our new PreK classroom & to adjust for the influx of new students. On the 7th we will be doing mostly cleanup tasks (washing windows, window shades, window sill, dusting, etc.) The buildings are big so we could use a lot of help. On the 7th please bring cleaning supplies if you have them & if you have a sturdy step stool or short ladder to reach the tops of the windows.



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD LEVEL 1 TRAINING COURSE – at Blessed Sacrament Parish this **Summer July 31st, August 1st-3rd & August 7th-10th, 2019** Part 1, Part 2 will be in 2020.

Sessions are from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration is \$600 for the entire level 1 training. To register contact Janet Harrison at 402-781-2633 or at greg@janetandgreg.com or visit www.cgsusa.org

SCRIP NEWS: During the summer, Scrip will be available during the weekdays at the Rectory, call 474-4249. The Rectory hours will be 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon.-Fri. It will also be available in between the Sun. Masses at the school on the **3rd Sunday during summer months**. Thanks for your continued use of Scrip to help Blessed Sacrament!



OCTOBER 19-20, 2019, SAVE THE DATE: FEST QUEST 2019 - is just 3 months away. Sat., Oct. 19th will be our 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off. If you are interested in entering the competition, please email bscfestquest@gmail.com for an entry form & rules. We are limiting the field to the first 10 paid entries. The entry fee is \$25. Sat. night is an evening event for adults, 21 & older. Tickets to attend will be sold in Sept. & Oct. for \$25 per person. We will also have a Dessert Bar & a cash bar. Cash prizes will be given to the top 3 entries based on popular vote & judges' votes. Sun., Oct. 20th will be our family fun day. We will have games for the kids, a family meal, Sweet Shoppe, silent auction & live auction. Start thinking now about your auction or basket donations. Mark your calendars now - You don't want to miss out on all the fun!



FEST QUEST 2019 - will be the last year that Connie & Matt Richardson and Gail & Rich Lowery will be serving as Co-Chairs. We need folks to step up and volunteer to take the lead for next year. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to help. Now would be a great time to volunteer, so you can learn the ropes. If you are interested in helping out our Parish and taking the lead, or if you have any questions, please contact Fr. Sullivan, the Richardson's or the Lowery's. We would love to talk with you!

THANK YOU to our Totus Tuus team who consisted of **John McDonald, Joe Bieker, Lucy Long & Breanna Fritz**. Their dedication to the catechesis of the kids through the Totus Tuus program was excellent. Also to **Fr. Cole Kennett** for being on hand & teaching the kids during the week of Totus Tuus.

Much appreciation & gratitude goes to **Sheri King, Doug Torson, & Sheila Ertl** who served as on site coordinators & volunteers through the week. Thank you to **Maria Hughes, Audrey Ienn & Jennifer Ramaekers** for assisting during the morning snack breaks, lunches & after lunch recess.

Thank you to our high school volunteers **Emma Suelter, Maddie Tinsley, Ly Pham, & Jazmin Schwickerath** for assisting the Totus Tuus team during Totus Tuus. Thank you to **Dick & Cheryl Johnson & Katie Kudron** for housing the Totus Tuus team.

Thank you to **Aaron & Rebecca May, Shanda Carey, Nancy Fendrick & the St. Anne's Light of the World Community, & Tom & Deb Cabela** for hosting the evening dinners for the team.

Thank you to **Audrey Ienn, Jennifer Ramaekers, Karlene McClung, Sarah Sharp, Mary Baker & Sheri King** for providing generous lunches for the team.

A special "thank you" to those who assisted, in any way, especially **Jamie & Abrey Kamarad**, at the All Parish Pot luck & for the abundance of food

shared by the many families who attended. To **Jennifer Tinsley & Cindy Uhing** for the behind the scenes coordination of Totus Tuus. Thank you & God bless you for your dedication to the Totus Tuus program & to the catechesis of the children of Blessed Sacrament! **Thank you & God Bless, Fr. John Sullivan**

YOUTH, SCHOOL & CCD NEWS



AUGUST 11, 2019, BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - Open House is Sun., Aug. 11th from 9 a.m.– 1 p.m. At this time, families will be able to visit classrooms & students can bring in their school supplies. Someone from the Finance Committee will also be on hand to speak with families. There will also be tours of the building provided for our new families by our School Advisory Committee. You can print the **2019-20 School Supply List** for your convenience from the website. <https://blessed-sacrament-school.com/>

AUGUST 16, 2018, OPENING DAY OF THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR, The first day of school for PK-8th grade is Fri., Aug. 16th. We are dismissing at 12 p.m. on Aug. 16th. First day of hot lunch will start on Aug. 19th.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASS ENROLLMENT – We are taking enrollment forms for this fall at Blessed Sacrament School. The School office is open on Tues. from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. for you to stop in or you can call them at 402-476-6202. You can find all the forms for enrollment on our website at www.blessed-sacrament-school.com. If you have questions outside of that time you can call the rectory at 402-474-4249. Please prayerfully consider our school, they will get a great education & gain a much greater insight to their faith, so that they become well rounded adults.

AUGUST 2019, GOD TEENS – we would like to invite all our high school kids to consider the God Teens program. God Teens is our high school

youth program which combines an education in the faith with opportunities for social activity. It involves students from both the public and private high schools of the same grade that meet together with their Godparent couple once a week. For questions and information please contact the Rectory at 402.474.4249.



AUGUST 3-11, 2019, CCD & CGS EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION WEEKENDS - CCD & CGS Fall

registration will be after the Sat. evening Mass, Aug. 3rd, & 10th, & before & after the Sun. Masses Aug. 4th, & 11th. CCD tuition rates will be \$35.00 for 1 child, \$70.00 for 2 children or a family rate of \$90.00 until Aug. 11th. After that the rates are \$40.00 per child, or \$100.00 per family. Additionally, parents registering children for the CCD/CGS programs will be asked to pay a Diocesan Religious Education Fee of \$15.00, per student.

Please note that spaces for the CGS program are limited. Reg. turned in during the Early Bird Reg. weekend events & the week of Aug. 5th-9th, will be honored first, by date received. Pre-registrations for both programs will NOT be accepted prior to Aug. 3rd. Copies of Baptismal certificates will be required at the time of reg. for students being enrolled in the CGS program & grades 1, 2 & 5 in CCD.

AUGUST 21, 2019, CCD & CGS – CLASSES START – Wed. Aug. 21st from 6:30-8 p.m. **NOTE: The first 2 weeks of the CGS program**, Aug. 21st, & Aug. 28th, have been set aside just for newly enrolled children, then, on Sept. 4th, children returning from last year are asked to join the class. For more info. about CGS please contact Theresa Johnson 402-429-0845.

CCD CATECHISTS NEEDED - The 2019-2020 CCD year is quickly approaching & we are in need of Catechists to fill the vacancies: Secondary instructors for 2nd, 6th & 7/8th grades. This is a commitment of 1.5 hours on Wed. nights & approx. 2 hours prep time each week. All instructional materials are provided as well as training. Please contact Fr. Sullivan at 474-4249.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PERPETUAL ADORATION

What better way to ensure God's protection & guidance for you & your loved ones in this troubled society we live in than to spend an hour with Our Eucharistic Lord each week. What you give to Our Lord is returned a hundredfold.

Adorers are needed for these open hours: **Sun.** - 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 5 a.m., 2 p.m., 12 Mid.; **Mon.** - 1 a.m. (three times a month), 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 9 p.m.; **Tues.** - 3 a.m.; **Wed.** 2 a.m., 12 Mid; **Thurs.** - 2 a.m., 4 a.m.; **Fri.** - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m. (twice a month), 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 12 Mid. (twice a month); **Sat.** - 4 a.m., 6 p.m., 11 p.m., 12 Mid.

If interested in becoming an adorer or a sub, or for more information, contact one of the coordinators listed below: Lois Korinek-402-423-1949, Cathy Rokke-402-423-6844, Kathy Wobig-402-423-1883

AUGUST 10, 2019, MAGNIFICAT SUMMER PRAYER MEAL - Saturday morning August 10th, 9:30 a.m., Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln, NE. Special guest speaker is **Shelly Sullivan**. "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28 is Shelly's favorite scripture. "**Passionate**" about her Catholic Faith is not a strong enough word to describe Shelly's love for Jesus and His Church! Always looking for ways to "**Shine the Light of Christ**" is her Mission as a beautiful woman of JOY with an Evangelistic heart. Come and be inspired! Register by sending **\$25** check payable to *Magnificat* c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. (Students **\$10**) **Deadline is August 2nd**. For information call or text Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396 or call Barb Bechtolt at 402-489-6905.

CLOISTERS ON THE PLATTE – We invite you to view the Pieta, walk the Stations of the Cross or make an Ignatian Retreat. From May 20th, through Sept. they have a reproduction of Michelangelo's Pieta Masterpiece that you can go and see. The

Stations of the Cross is a 2,500 foot long walking tour comprised of 14 sculpture stations that represent Christ's trial through his burial. Or you could attend a spiritual Weekend retreat at the Cloisters on the Platte & grow closer in your relationship with God. Located at 23332 Fishery Road, Gretna, NE. Please go to www.cloistersontheplatte.com or call 402-509-6250 to register for a retreat or view all that they have available to see out at the retreat facility.

LEGION OF MARY - In addition to the Miraculous Medal being part of our Legion prayers, we also call upon the Holy Spirit. In our opening prayers, "Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle them the fire of your love." And again, "God our Father, pour out the gifts of your Holy Spirit on the World." The detail on the Vexillum (which is part of our Legion of Mary altar) represents several key elements of our Legion. Among these key elements are:

- The Dove, the emblem of the Holy Spirit
- An oval frame of the Immaculate Conception (the Miraculous Medal)
- And the staff which is set in the Globe.

Feel free to join us at one of our weekly Monday 5:30 p.m. meetings. (all quotes from Legion of Mary Official Handbook)

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

JULY 23, 2019, MARIAN MANTLE SILENT STRENGTH PRAYER GROUP - Hope & help for those who hurt because a loved one is no longer a Practicing Catholic. If you feel isolated & believe only a few Catholic families have this problem; are trying to figure out what you did wrong & how to fix it, only to find it gets worse, & others tell you there is nothing to do but accept the situation, come join the Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group. We meet Tues., July 23rd at 3 p.m. in the Lancaster Room at the Madonna Hospital. For more info. call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

AUGUST 23-25, 2019, RETROUVAILLE - Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine

& then things change. They may need your time & attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down & they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage & family & needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples & it can work for your marriage. For more info. about a Retrouvaille Weekend program. Aug. 23rd-25th to register call 1-800-470-2230 or www.helpourmarriage.org, or www.retrouvaille.org last day to sign up Aug 9th.

SATURDAYS OF SEPT.-APRIL, THE BENEDICT XVI DIOCESAN SCHOOL OF CATECHESIS - is for Catholics wanting to strengthen their intellectual & spiritual formation to empower their evangelical mission in the world. It covers the Creed, the Sacraments, the Commandments, & Prayer (Year I) as well as Salvation History, Church History, Faith & Reason, & Spirituality (Year II). The time commitment is 1 Sat. a month from Sept.-April for 2 years. **The cost is \$100 per semester, however, if you teach CCD, God-teen/CYO, or in Catholic schools would receive a 25% discount. For more info. go to www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi.**

PRO-LIFE NEWS



PUBLIC WITNESS FOR THE END OF ABORTION - Abortions are performed at Planned Parenthood on Tuesdays. The Rosary is said at 9:30 a.m. & Mass is celebrated at the Pro-Life Center across from Planned Parenthood at 10 a.m. each Tues. Please join others praying to end the tragedy of abortion anytime between 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. even if for 15 min. There are many no-shows directly attributed to the witness of people praying outside of the abortion clinic. Planned Parenthood is located at 5631 S. 48th St.

AUGUST 3, 2019, WHEN LIFE BEGINS ANEW CONFERENCE – God is moving people to speak

profoundly on Pro-Life. The Servants of the Heart of the Father (located in the Archdiocese of Omaha, NE) are inviting people everywhere to join us Dr. Pat Castle, for this Conference. Dr. Castle is founder of www.LifeRunner.org. He is a highly motivational speaker, drawing large crowds to hear his amazing message for saving the unborn. The Conference is Sat., Aug. 3rd, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at the VFW Club at 2720 23rd St., Columbus, NE. Conference with meal - \$40, without meal - \$25. For more info., contact Fr. Rod Kneifl or Merline at Servants of the Heart of the Father, P.O. Box 218, Platte Center, NE 688653, 402-910-7111, or email sothotfl@aol.com.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

JULY 28, 2019, DWIGHT ASSUMPTION PARISH CZECH DINNER – serving Lunch from 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Sun. at the Assumption Parish Hall in Dwight, NE. Roast Pork, Dumplings & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Cucumbers, Pies, Rolls & Kolaches. Parish & Altar Society Raffles, Quilt Raffle, Country Store, Cake Walk, Games Czech Music & More! Buffet style serving. Please join us for Mass with Czech hymns at 10:00 a.m.

AUGUST 3, 2019, LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMs) - will be meeting Saturday, Aug. 3rd, at 8:30 a.m. at The Guadalupe Center located at 2241 O Street. "Raising Self Confident Kids While Reducing Stress and Yelling in the Home" with Adrienne Poppe. Contact us at lincolnmomsgroup@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission.




AUGUST 3, 2019, THUNDERBOLT FUN RUN - at Holmes Lake Park is the place to be for your choice of a 1 mile "Fun Run/Walk" or a 5K! This is a fun family friendly event for all ages & level of skill! The funds raised from this event will help support the ThunderBOLT Fun Run Endowment, which will provide a grant each year to a special project of a Pius X academic dept. or school sponsored club or activity. This is a great way to help support Lincoln's only Catholic High

School & have a little fun. Register by July 19th to be guaranteed an awesome t-shirt which is included in the price of registration! 13 & older - \$20; 6-12 - \$12; & kids 5 & under - Free (no t-shirt included). July 20th the price goes up by \$5 per registration. Prizes will be awarded & breakfast provided! More details & info. on how to register can be found at www.piusx.net or contact Kristin Heath at Kristin.heath@piusx.net or 402-488-0931 ext. 56132, or to volunteer the day of the event!

AUGUST 4, 2019, K OF C BREAKFAST AT ST. WENCESLAUS - in Wilber (501 N Wilson) invites all to a KC sponsored breakfast from 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 4th. Come celebrate Czech Days with us with a special Mass time of 7:30 a.m. and the regular 10 a.m. on Sunday. Vitame Vas!

AUGUST 19, 2019, CALVARY CEMETERY PRESENTS "GRAVEDIGGERS" GOLF TOURNAMENT-Please sign up for the Grave diggers Golf Tournament, a benefit to establish a Burial Assistance Fund for Families in Need, & for cemetery improvements & beautification. The 4-person scramble is on Mon., Aug. 19th, at Firethorn Golf Club in Lincoln. Registration/Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m., Shotgun Start at 1 p.m. \$150 per player/\$600 per team include green fees, golf cart, CHICK-FIL-A lunch, Firethorn dinner & pin prizes. Sponsorships/Donations Welcome. For more info. or to sign up, call Kathi @ 402-476-8787 or email kathi-woody@cdolinc.net or utilize the GOLF STATUS app for this tournament, you can download the free app or go to www.calvarycatholic.com.

 **AUGUST 24, 2019, DIOCESAN SACRED MUSIC CLINIC** - The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will be hosting the 4th annual Sacred Music Clinic on Sat., Aug. 24th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Newman Center in Lincoln. All priests, choir directors, choir members, cantors, & any musicians who contribute to the sacred liturgy are invited to attend. For more info., please

go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/liturgy> or contact Fr. Daniel Rayer at fr.dan-rayer@lincolndiocese.org or 402-488-0921.

APRIL 20-30, 2020, HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE - Walk with Jesus in his homeland! Rooted in Scripture, customized & affordable, this Holy Land pilgrimage experience can be a life-changing & a rewarding challenge to deepen one's spiritual life by seeing & encountering first-hand the land that Jesus walked. Accompanied by Fr. Rand Langhorst who has been organizing & leading pilgrimages for over 20 years, this journey will include the use of a knowledgeable Christian guide & escort for the entire trip & provide the opportunity to become not only better acquainted, but immersed through Mass, prayer & experience, a deeper reflection & understanding of the Holy Scriptures & our Catholic faith. Dates have been set for April 20th-30th, round trip from Omaha, with double occupancy per person price of \$3,545.00 plus taxes/fuel surcharges & gratuities. If you would like more info. please contact Fr. Rand at fr.randlanghorst@gmail.com for an electronic brochure or find the info. or to register at [Tekton Ministries.org](http://TektonMinistries.org).

OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES TO HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT - Is your family interested in hosting a Catholic high school exchange student from Italy for about 2 weeks? You need to provide food & lodging, & send them to Pius with your child. There is an opportunity for Pius students to travel to Italy later. For more info. email [Carmelite Movement@gmail.com](mailto:CarmeliteMovement@gmail.com) or call Dennis Drudik 402-430-3163 & leave a message.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP	
Sunday Collection (July 14, 2019)	
Envelopes	\$ 7,747.50
Plate	480..50
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>4,356.32</u>
Total Stewardship:	\$12,584.32
Total Weekly Parish Need:	\$18,095.00